

Atty. Dkt. No. 040373-0301

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tatsuya ISHII

Title: VARIABLE-GAIN DIGITAL FILTER

Appl. No.: 09/741,194

Appl. Filing Date: 12/21/2000

Examiner: B. L. Deppe

Art Unit: 2634

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

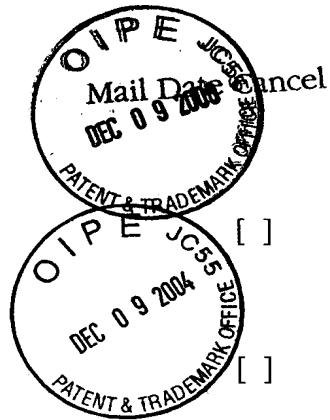
1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:** (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on ____.

Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ____ but not considered.

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Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.

Other ____.

b. Enclosed are:

Amendment/Reply.

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

Information Disclosure Statement.

Form PTO-1449 with copies of ____ listed reference(s).

Other .

Miscellaneous:

Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	7	-	20 = 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents	2	-	3 = 0	x \$88.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$300.00	=	\$0.00
			CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	=	\$790.00

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:



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<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	0	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$430.00		\$430.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$980.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,530.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,080.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:				\$430.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:				- \$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL				\$430.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				\$1220.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:				\$1220.00

[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$1220.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$1220.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.



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Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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